

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 406 - SB 984**

February 24, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases from Class A misdemeanor to Class E felony the punishment for first offense stalking and from a Class E felony to a Class D felony the punishment for the second offense of stalking involving a different victim.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$549,100/Incarceration\***

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000**

**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

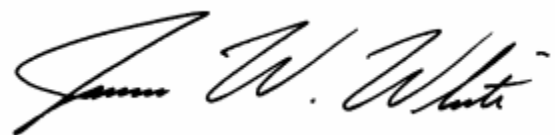
Assumptions:

- 100 convictions elevated from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for the first offense of stalking.
- 4 convictions elevated from a Class E felony to a Class D felony for the second offense of stalking.
- Local government expenditures for incarceration and revenues from fines will decrease when first offense stalking is elevated from a misdemeanor to a felony offense.

*\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director